

**In the Specification:**

Please delete paragraph 0001 as currently presented and replace with the following

[0001] This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent application serial number 09/649,473, filed August 28, 2000, the contents of which is incorporated herein by reference, which is a continuation-in-part of US patent application serial number 08/825,249, filed March 27, 1997, now issued as US Patent No. 6,162,128, which is a continuation of US application serial number 08/314,864, filed September 29, 1994, now US Patent 5,725,437, and a continuation-in-part of US patent application serial number 09/200,244 filed November 25, 1998, now US Patent No. 6,110,051, which claims the benefit of the filing date of provisional application 60/066,895, filed November 25, 1997.

[0032] The point 28 is a spaced distance "X" from the first end 20 of the shaft 12. For wood shafts by way of example only, it is contemplated that the This distance "X" can be is approximately four to five inches, by example only for a wood shaft.

[0035] In a fiber shaft construction, it is contemplated that the void or hollow bore 24 may extends for up to 10 to 12 inches.